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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN INQUIRY RE U.S. CARRIER TRADING WITH  
VIETNAM

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OFFICER INQUIRED OF DEPTOFF  
SEPTEMBER 21 WHETHER AN AMERICAN AIR TRANSPORT COMPANY  
WOULD BE ALLOWED UNDER OUR TRADE EMBARGO TO CARRY CERTAIN  
AUSTRALIAN AID CARGO FROM SYDNEY TO HANOI. EMBOFF INDI-  
CATED THAT CARGO INVOLVED CONSISTED OF TWO BULLS AND TEN  
COWS FOR A MODEL CATTLE FARM TO BE ESTABLISHED IN NORTH  
VIETNAM AS AN AUSTRALIAN AID PROJECT. HE NOTED THAT BIDS  
HAD BEEN SOUGHT IN AUSTRALIA FOR THE AIR TRANSPORTATION OF  
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THESE ANIMALS BUT THAT ONLY TWO COMPANIES, BOTH AMERICAN--

AIRLIFT INTERNATIONAL AND TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS--  
HAVE RESPONDED.

2. EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER SUCH FLIGHTS WOULD NORMALLY BE  
PERMITTED UNDER CURRENT U.S. REGULATIONS AND IF NOT,  
WHETHER EXCEPTION WOULD BE POSSIBLE IN THIS PARTICULAR  
CASE. HE STATED THAT ANY OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION  
WAS LIKELY TO BE MORE COSTLY AND PROBABLY LESS SATIS-  
FACTORY.

3. DEPTOFF INFORMED HIM SEPTEMBER 22 THAT TREASURY

FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROLS PREVENT ANY TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN  
U.S. COMPANIES AND VIETNAM, TO INCLUDE PAYMENTS FOR ANY  
REFUELING, LANDING FEES, OR OTHER EXPENSES TO THE  
VIETNAMESE. MOREOVER, IF THE PLANES ARE OF U.S. REGISTRY  
THEY WOULD BE PROHIBITED FROM TRAVELING TO VIETNAM UNDER  
COMMERCE TRANSPORTATION ORDER T-2.

4. DEPTOFF SAID THAT THE COMPANIES INVOLVED WERE FREE TO  
APPLY FOR TREASURY AND/OR COMMERCE LICENSES TO BE EXEMPTED  
FROM THESE PROHIBITIONS. HOWEVER, NO SUCH LICENSES HAD  
YET BEEN APPROVED SINCE THE CONTROLS WERE IMPOSED AND,  
FRANKLY, THE CHANCES WERE VIRTUALLY NIL THAT ANY APPROVAL  
WOULD BE GIVEN IN THIS INSTANCE. KISSINGER

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